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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT DR

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER - THE FUTURE

REF: SD 1718

DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER REPORTED  
REFTEL, WE TALKED A BIT ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.  
BALAGUER REITERATED HIS INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION SO  
AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE FIVE-YEAR PRESIDENTIAL TERM AFTER  
WHICH A PRESIDENT COULD NOT SUCCEED HIMSELF. HE WAS CATEGORIC IN  
HIS ASSERTION THAT THIS WOULD BE HIS LAST EFFORT TO REMAIN  
PRESIDENT. IT WAS, HE SAID, HIS UNALTERABLE INTENTION TO RETIRE  
AFTER 1978 AND SPEND HIS REMAINING YEARS (HE WILL BE SEVENTY-  
ONE IN 1978) QUIETLY WITH HIS BOOKS.  
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